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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 17 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Iwasaki (US 7,129,466) and Lehovc (US 3,569,997).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of the teachings of Iwasaki and the ordering of detection regions in silicon. Examiner suggested amendment to claim 1 of "three radiation-sensitive zones that are formed in silicon", which appears to overcome the prior art of Iwasaki. Also, the Examiner suggested an argument be made in response to the ordering of the radiation-sensitive zones in silicon of Iwasaki. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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